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Subject: Message from the Department of Energy
Attachments: Citizen's Guide.pdf; TC&WM EIS Comment Form.pdf

The U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) is preparing a new Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and wants you to help evaluate options for managing and disposing of waste, selecting supplemental treatments, closing tanks, and closing the Fast Flux Test Facility (FFTF) at Hanford. The analyses in the EIS will be the basis for permitting decisions and cleanup actions mandated by the Tri-Party Agreement. The public can review and comment on these cleanup decisions.

- ❖ To learn more about this new Environmental Impact Statement please see the attached **Citizen's Guide**.

USDOE will be seeking comments on the scope for the new EIS. The public comment period began February 2 and ends on April 10, 2006. You can submit written comments, phone in your comments, or speak at a public meeting. The public meetings will be held in the following locations:

- **Seattle** Tuesday, March 21, 2006 Seattle Center
Northwest Building, Lopez Room
- **Portland** Wednesday, March 22, 2006 Red Lion - Convention Center
1021 NE Grand Ave
- **Hood River** Thursday, March 23, 2006 Columbia Gorge Hotel
4000 Westcliff Ave.
- **Pasco** Tuesday, March 28, 2006 TRAC
6600 Burden Blvd.

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Registration and information at 6 p.m., hearings begin at 7 p.m.

A **comment form** is attached for your written comments, please send them to:

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To view related documents on the EIS visit: <http://www.hanford.gov/orp/?page=146&parent=14>